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### FOR SALE.

In accordance with a conclusion reached some two months since the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, good will mailing lists, &c. included, is offered for sale. The reason is the protracted ill health of the editor and proprietor. For more than two years he has been a victim of liver trouble and though perhaps in general health is as well now as at any time of this period yet a change of climate is advised as necessary. For this reason the paper is offered for sale though with much reluctance many pleasant ties will be thus severed. Such is life. Brother editors will confer a favor by noting the fact that the paper is for sale. No more beautiful section of country in which to locate.

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### IDEAL NOMINATIONS.

"Why not suggest an ideal candidate for Representative as well as one for State Senator while the TRANSCRIPT is at it," inquires a friend.

Why not? Ideal candidates are not so easily found, and when found are not so easily secured. But there is an ideal candidate for Representative in St. Georges hundred and he is a Republican. It should be the duty of the voters of St. Georges hundred in the interest of economy and law legislation to elect him. But before naming him let us consider the suggestion made last week in good faith.

There is no special honor in serving in the General Assembly. Hundreds of men have served as legislators who were not honored by the position nor did they honor the State. They were figure heads. They were, perhaps, better than positive men with evil instincts. At this time especially men of experience and judgment are needed. Men who have been tried. It was for this reason alone that the TRANSCRIPT last week took the liberty of suggesting the name of Senator Alrichs for re-election. We have but slight personal acquaintance with the Senator and are not certain that we have seen or heard from him in the past twelve months, so there is no "you tickle me and I will tickle you" between Senator Alrichs and the TRANSCRIPT, but the fact is patent that because of his experience and ability he should be prevailed upon to accept the nomination. He does not seek it—so much the stronger the reason for making him not only the nominee but to elect him. The TRANSCRIPT votes for him now and will vote for him at the primary election on September 24th, for one reason only—he is the strongest and best equipped man under the circumstances that can be offered.

For Representative there is one man in St. Georges hundred qualified above all others at the present time to serve the hundred and county and State. His fitness is due to his service in the Constitutional Convention, his knowledge of its work and of the laws of the State which need adjusting should make the call of his party unanimous for his nomination. He does not seek the nomination but there is no doubt his Republicanism and patriotism are of the quality which would lead him to accept. The TRANSCRIPT has no personal interest in this matter—it is a desire purely for the best men and the most available. The politics of the State is at low ebb and the Republicans of St. Georges should put up her tried and ablest men at this time. We shall vote for Martin B. Burris, Esq., for Representative to the General Assembly on Sept. 24th at the primaries for the reasons given.

It was known that the Republicans of Kent and Sussex counties had met with enough defeats because of factional and personal differences to now seek union and harmony. Such is not the case, however. In Sussex the Union Republicans suggested to the Regulars that both conventions be held on Wednesday and then made their call secretly for Tuesday. The Regulars went then Dr. C. R. Layton took the authority to call the Union delegates to Georgetown on Saturday night and 48 of the 50 responded. Jos. L. Caball Esq., appeared for adjournment and harmony but he was outvoted at Layton's dictation and a ticket was named. The Regulars met on Monday and appointed a committee of conference and adjourned. On Tuesday the Saturday meeting was a caucus. They put the card before the horse by endorsing Saturday night's ticket and then named a committee of conference. There are those who expect harmony and one ticket yet.

In Kent county the convention met the same day and were very courteous to each other through conference committees but failed to agree on a common ticket. The county ticket is the same but the legislative branches differ except in one Senator and one Representative. There are those who believe an agreement will be reached on a common ticket. The tickets as nominated appear elsewhere.

THREE excellent appointments of postmasters—Hugo C. Browne for Wilmington, John W. Cassons for Dover, and Wm. Spille for Milford—entered upon their work this week.

## The First Delaware is starving.

The First Delaware has plenty to eat. The First Delaware has no water to drink. The First Delaware has an abundance of excellent water. The above are the conflicting reports from our boys in blue. You can take your choice. We choose to believe that there may be an occasional shortage—not often. We have known guests at the best hotel tables declare there was nothing fit to eat on the tables—after they had gorged.

THERE are undoubtedly several excellent Republicans in the good list of those now seeking the nomination for Recorder of Deeds. Among them there is no more loyal Republican and competent man for the office than our fellow townsman, Mr. G. W. W. Naudain.

### MY MARYLAND.

It is estimated that J. Hanson Koop proprietor of the Pleasant View vineyards at Town Point, will have 10,000 baskets of grapes this year, notwithstanding he has lost nearly his entire crop of Concord, from dry rot.

Last Thursday morning Florence Harris, aged nine years, living with W. A. McMullen, of Alken, had a marvellous escape from drowning or being killed. She fell down a well thirty-five feet deep which contained over six feet of water, and without the aid of anyone, until within five feet of the top, she climbed out. She was unhurt.

The Galena baseball club wants to know whether the Chestertown papers heard anything of a recent game of baseball at Tolchester. Yes, and they have heard that Galena Club put up one of the finest amateur games played in the county. There is certainly no disposition on the part of the press to smother the glory of the Galena champions.—Chestertown Transcript.

Mr. George Dixon, of Millington stands "the unquestioned champion watermelon raiser of Kent. He gathered a monster 63 pounder from his patch last week.

The members of the Galena band and friends are completing arrangements for the big tournament on next Thursday. Galena will make a gala day of it and what may be termed "a big time" is expected. The list of entries is large, Kent, Queen Anne, Talbot and Cecil counties, and Delaware being represented. All of the sections will be represented on the list of marshals, and at present general enthusiasm is at the high water mark. The board of school commissioners have decided to introduce a department of Manual Training into the Chestertown public school. This feature has been introduced into the Easton and St. Michael High Schools and has been generally popular.

### SEPTEMBER WEATHER

The character of the first four days in September argues that this will be a record breaking month in many ways. Never so far as the records of the local weather bureau extend has the month of September started out with anything approaching the high temperature of the last four days of last week. The nearest to the record of this month was on the first two days of September, 1894, when the mercury went up to 84 on the first day and 84 on the second. If the rest of September is modeled on the style of the first four days the average mean temperature will be greatly exceeded. This, however, is unpredictable and the weather man says there is no telling how the other remaining days will behave.

It all depends on conditions in the regions of the Southern Atlantic coast, and the tendency of the area of high barometer there to dissolve or continue business at the old stand. It has been warmer than this in former Septembers during the progress of the month, but never at the start.

The average mean temperature of September for the last twenty-seven years has been 68 degrees.

The warmest September was in 1881, when the mean temperature was 77 degrees.

The coldest September was in 1871, when the mean temperature was 63 degrees.

The highest temperature ever recorded here in September was on the 7th of 1881, when the mercury reached 101 degrees.

The lowest ever recorded was 39 degrees, on September 30, 1888.

The average rainfall for the month is 3.83 inches.

It rains in September on an average of once every three days.

The year in which September had the greatest rainfall was in 1875, when 10.52 inches fell.

The year in which the least rain fell was 1884, when it was only .60.

The greatest amount of rain during twenty-four hours occurred on September 4, 1891, when 4 inches fell.

The average of clear days for the month are eleven; cloudy days eleven; and part cloudy days, eight.

The prevailing winds are from the North and the highest, velocity reached was thirty-eight miles an hour on September 20th, 1892.

There was one hot spell in September of 1895, which eclipsed the one we have been suffering under, but it occurred near the middle of the month. In that year on September 20 the temperature was 90 degrees on the 21st, 96 and 95 degrees on the 22nd. On two consecutive days in 1884, the 9th and 10th of September, the temperature was 94 degrees. During these hot spells persons did not suffer to the extent they do now, because of the fact there was a wind stirring, which was not altogether from the South.

### Home-Seekers Excursion

On the first and third Thursdays in September and October, 1898 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets (good 21 days) from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on line, to a great many points in South and North Dakota, and other western and southwestern states at one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing the following named persons: W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago; H. P. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn Street, Chicago; or Geo. H. Hensford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

### DELAWARE CITY.

Mr. John J. Messick has purchased the property adjoining his which is now occupied by Miss Annie Hunter contemplating the enlargement of his store.

The Misses McKnight returned to Philadelphia Saturday afternoon accompanied by their mother and brother who spent the day in town with them. Miss Bessie Robinson, who has been visiting relatives in Wilmington, made a brief visit at Mrs. Emma Robertson's last week while en route for Baltimore.

Aubrey Marchand, of Alliance, Ohio, is ill with typhoid fever, having been brought home from Cuba in this condition. Mr. Marchand is the son of the late Charles Marchand formerly of Delaware City. His mother is the sister of our Mayor.

Rev. Mr. Fisher and wife have left town and the pulpit in Christ Church will be filled during September by the Rev. Mr. Lewis.

Mrs. John R. Swain is visiting in Baltimore.

Rev. L. A. Oates returned from Rockhill, N. C., last week. Mr. Oates was unable to hold service on Sunday evening.

Miss Inglin, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Laura Dunlap.

Miss Sadie Craig is ill with typhoid fever. She has been nursing this dread disease for weeks past in the family of Mr. John Davidson where there were four suffering from it. Mrs. Davidson who has been in ill health for a long time was one of the number and on Tuesday she succumbed to the grim tyrant—death. The sad household which is bereaved of the wife and mother has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. The funeral took place on Thursday; services were held at the grave; interment in Delaware City Cemetery.

Mr. George McIntire has recovered sufficiently to go to the springs in Virginia. Mrs. McIntire has been quite sick but is much better.

Mrs. Sarah McClaugh, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor at her sister's.

The steamer Clyde made her last stop here for the season Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Vreeland, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday with her mother.

The Public Ledger of Wednesday reports there are 49 soldiers belonging to the 18th ill in the general hospital at Camp Meade. The regiment left for Pittsburg on Friday to be mustered out. The boys say they "left a little heavier when they left Delaware City but didn't know it." It seems they did not find one at Camp Meade although an ideal camp. Major Wiley has been appointed by Gen. Graham as chief medical officer at the general hospital.

The School Board decided to close the schools for the rest of the week on account of the hot weather.

Mr. W. Hutchinson was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Emil Altman and children have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Howard Ford, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Fred Price, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Annie Beck visited in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George VonCullin and Miss J. Marchand, of Bridgeburg, are guests of Mrs. H. C. Johannes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reybold, of Philadelphia, are visiting at his father's.

Miss Annie Raymond, of Wilmington, is visiting town.

Mr. Harwood Ayers was in town this week.

Mr. E. Stratton spent Sunday at his home in Mullica Hill, N. J.

Mr. Eugene Cullison spent Sunday in town.

Mr. H. Gladfelter visited the Quaker City on Monday.

Misses Fannie and Esther Manko, of Philadelphia, were Wednesday visitors here.

Messrs. J. Thomas Price, Fred. Price, Harry Price, George Reybold, John Keane, John Patterson, Alex. Holliday, and George Price went to Betterton, Md., this week on a fishing trip.

Mr. Graham of the 18th regiment was in town this week en route for Atlantic City.

Miss Lena Sample spent Wednesday in town.

Misses Katherine and Annie Schunder and Miss Sue Sanders, of Wilmington, were entertained over Sunday by Miss A. Schunder.

Twenty of the regulars from the battery, Company M, were sent to Ft. Delaware on Wednesday.

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. John Schunder and Miss Laura Frempt were united in marriage at the Manse by the Rev. Luther Oates. The bride was gowned in silk trimmed with chiffon and lace. The wedding was a private one; the bride's father and Mr. J. T. Price were the only witnesses. The bride is one of Delaware City's most popular young ladies, and many friends wish her happiness in her new life. She received some valuable presents.

Deaware State Fair, Dover

For the benefit of persons visiting the Delaware State Fair, to be held at Fairview Park, Dover, September 13, 14, 15, and 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad) will sell excursion tickets, including admission to the grounds, from principal stations on the Maryland Division and from all points on the Delaware Division and Branches, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold from September 13, to inclusive, good until September 17 inclusive.

The Fair this year promises to exceed all former years in interest and attraction. Large premiums will be offered the bicycle, trotting, and running races, and grand display of cereals and live stock will prove most interesting and instructive.

### TOWNSEND NOTES.

Miss Beulah Naylor is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Maggie Money and daughter Ella, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Wm. Money this week.

Miss Lizzie Dishch has returned to her home near Lelapic.

Miss Bessie Montgomery, of Ohio, and Miss Clara Ellis, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. W. E. Ellis near town.

Miss Ida Maloney, of New Castle, spent last week with Miss Ella Maloney.

Frank Maloney, of New Castle, visited relatives here on Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Lamp, of Deerfield, N. J., is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Naudain.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lee near town on Tuesday evening.

Our public schools opened last Monday.

Mrs. Emma Maybrey, of Middletown, is visiting friends in and near town.

Adjutant Gen. Jefferson Hart, and Miss Lizzie Talley, of Wilmington, visited friends here on Thursday.

### ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. John Corbit spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Corbit.

Mrs. Lewis Welker and son, of Philadelphia, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Heister Saape.

Messrs. Daniel Corbit, James Keegan and Frank Pennington spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

Miss Louise VanDyke is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. VanDyke. Miss VanDyke came up from Rehoboth where she has been spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. Frederick H. Burgess, on Tuesday.

Mr. George C. Gibson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, Sunday and Monday.

Rev. W. O. Hurst and Mrs. Hurst have returned from a very pleasant vacation, spent with Mrs. Hurst's mother in her Maryland home.

Miss Ethel L. Mailley left on Monday, for West Chester, Pa., where she will attend the Normal School. Her sister, Mrs. Wm. R. Davis, accompanied her, returning Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Temple returned home on Tuesday. She has been spending the summer at Langhorne, Pa.

Mr. L. Scott Townsend drove down from Wilmington on Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents. His mother returned with him.

Mr. Columbus Watkins Jr., of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

Miss Fannie Ford has returned home after a very pleasant summer spent at West Point, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Whann and daughter Florence, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Taylor Atherly and Miss Ada Roberts.

Miss Martha Townsend who has spent the month of August at Rehoboth, the guest of her cousins, the Misses Scott, returned home Tuesday.

Austria contribute to our Dinner Ware stock. Almost every prominent kind is represented.

The price range on Dinner Sets begins at \$5; its limit at the present is \$250.

No particular one is priced low for effect; all are at less than regular prices and each set stands as an example of the value in this sale.

These to judge by—

At \$10—American porcelain Dinner Sets; 100 pieces; fine flower decorations beautifully traced with gold.

At \$15—Crown Austrian china Dinner Sets; 100 pieces; delicate border decorations with gold edges and handles. Regular price, \$22.50.

At \$25—Limoges china Dinner Sets; 101 pieces; two very dainty border decorations. \$33 value.

At \$30—Haviland china Dinner Sets; 113 pieces; delicate flower decorations; gold handles. Regular price, \$45.

At \$35—Haviland china Dinner Sets; 114 pieces; green flower decoration; gold edges and handles. Regular price, \$50.

At \$40—Haviland china Dinner Sets; 130 pieces; green border decoration. Regular price, \$50.

At \$50—Haviland china Dinner Sets; 151 pieces. Regular price, \$75.

At \$65—Haviland china Dinner Sets; 113 pieces; fine border decoration, richly traced with gold. Regular price, \$100.

HAVILAND CHINA—

Upward of 6300 pieces of Haviland China at half prices are ready for selling. These prices are less than the goods can be imported for today. Beautiful and useful pieces of every sort in an unlimited variety of decorations. Half prices.

New Autumn Silks are ready. Rich, lustrous colorings—strikingly beautiful designs. And the pieces we look at as we write are the modestly-priced kinds.

Fresh, crisp newness—a delight to color-loving eyes.

These hints of the prices—

At 85 cts—Pretty Glace Taffetas, with broad stripes of color, between double lines of black. Very desirable for waists.

At \$1—Checked Taffetas in lilac and white, green-and-white, brown-and-white, navy-and-white, red-and-black, with quarter-inch shaded bands of satin. Same color as ground.

At \$1—Striped Taffetas, changeable grounds, with stripes of white separated by rich satin stripes in colors.

At \$1—Haitienne Cord Taffetas, on place grounds, black-and-brown, black-and-navy, black-and-cadet, with canals stripes of black satin, half inch apart, relieved by half line of white and glints of color.

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ments of happiness. I remember, for instance, a really happy moment in my life, and that was when I shot my first hare. In later years it gave me pleasure to see my irrigated meadows and plantations thriving and at home I took pleasure in my wife and children.

Bismarck fell in love at a friend's wedding with the young woman who became his wife, and presently wrote to her parents to ask her hand. The good people were naturally much surprised at a direct attack like this. They were very simple folk, leading a very quiet life, and they were rather frightened at the prospect of high living which the candidate enjoyed. As, however, their daughter intimated in discreet terms that she did not look upon the young gentleman with an unfavorable eye, Herr von Puttkammer wrote to young Bismarck, inviting him to come and see them.

Every one did his best to reinforce the visitor a suitable reception. Fraulein von Puttkammer's parents put on an air of grave solemnity, and she herself with eyes modestly bent upon the ground. Bismarck, on alighting, threw his arms round his sweetheart's neck and embraced her vigorously before anybody had time to tell him that his conduct was hardly proper and correct. The next day, however, an immediate betrothal. Prince Bismarck was very fond of telling this tale and was careful always to finish the story by this reflection, "And you have no idea what this lady has made of me."—New York World.

### WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, September 5, 1898.

## First September Trade Sale

Of New China, Bric-a-Brac and Cut Glass

All the summer months have been turned into busy times for potters and glass cutters by the trade contracts for full-time workmanship placed by our china store chief in preparation for the helpful Trade Sale of China, Bric-a-Brac and Cut Glass that begins in this store today.

The wares are bright and new—bought especially for this September selling and not shown until today. So helpful have these trade movements been to makers that the special prices they have made show a range of savings of from a fourth to a half on usual costs—the entire benefit of which will be shared by the purchasers during the September sale.

It is a magnificent gathering, most elaborately displayed—a showing from which housekeepers will delight to choose.

These few suggestive hints to measure the savings by.

DINNER SETS—

America, England, France and

Willow Clothes Baskets, large size, 43c.

Number 7 Wash Boilers, 42c; No. 8, 55c.

14 qt. Agate Tea Pots, 19c.

2 qt. Agate Tea and Coffee Pots, 22c.

24 qt. Lipped Sauce Pans, 15c.

6 qt. Agate Milk Pans, 15c.

4 qt. Agate Milk Pans, 10c.

4 qt. Long Handle Agate Stew Pans, 25c.

14 qt. Agate Preserving Kettles, 40c.

12 qt. Agate Water Buckets, Extra Heavy 39c.

12 qt. Galvanized Water Buckets, 18c.

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, 3 irons, handles, stand, 75c.

Extra handles, 8c. Egg Whips, 2c.

Shoe and Stove Brushes, 8c.

Large Vegetable Graters, 4c.

Wire Clothes Lines, 8c. Stove Lifters, 3c.

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## RIGHT GOODS! RIGHT PRICES!

One of the secrets of our business success is that same quality. We are always ready when we see an opportunity to save money for ourselves and for you we are always ready, willing and able to take it. That's why we are always able to sell you the very best goods—Right Goods at Right Prices.

### BLACK DRESS GOODS.

50c the yard—40 inches wide, silk finished Black Mohair, splendid quality and equal to any you will see at 75c.



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**THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.**  
Bethesda M. E. Church—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9 a. m. G. C. Co. Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Junior League and Epworth League every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Young People's Society every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Miss Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting every Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
Forest Presbyterian Church—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath School every Sabbath morning at 9:15 o'clock. H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.  
Services at Anderson's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 10:30 a. m. St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkins, Rector. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On all other Sundays at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a. m. Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m. Adult Bible Class at 4:45 p. m. Ladies on the first and third Friday of each month. The Junior and Senior Auxiliaries on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

### DO YOU GET YOUR PAPER?

The Transcript has had many complaints from subscribers about failure to receive the paper regularly and promptly. We shall make a special effort to find out the cause if prompt notice is sent to this office. Drop a postal at each failure to receive the paper.  
A new carrier in town may not know just where local subscribers would have their paper left. Let him know, or leave word at the office.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEP. 10, 1898.

### Local News.

Get registered—Saturday, September 17. Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures; 25 cents.  
Remember that J. F. McWhorter & Son have a full line of carriages and agricultural implements on hand.  
If you are too busy to have your photograph taken now, why not make an engagement with Trinkleer.  
Only give a woman love and there is nothing she will not suffer, venture and do.  
Monday was "Labor Day," but the banks were closed in recognition of it, but the farmers and trades-people of this section do not take any account of it.  
Only two more opportunities to register—September 17th and October 22nd. Better not put it off till the last day, you may get left in the rush.  
Professional Card—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontometer and Gas for painless extracting.

If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcript office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.  
The 92d annual communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. A. M., of Delaware, will be held at the Masonic Temple, in Wilmington, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 5th and 6th.  
For SALE—A fine farm of 74 acres, 15 acres woodland, nice dwelling, good granary and stables, orchard and vineyard, not far from water and rail facilities. Terms easy at private sale. Inquire TRANSCRIPT.

Do you want the "best farm wagon made"? If so, buy the Milburn. Do you want the best grain drill on earth? If so, buy the Blackford & Hoffman. Do you want to double the profits from your cows? If so, buy the American Separator. The above are for sale by  
J. F. McWhorter & Son.  
At the tomato canning at Townsend, Tuesday, a laborer hailing from Aberdeen, Md., had a fight with William Timmons and got the best of William. After the fight Timmons went to Blackbird and swore out a warrant before Magistrate Deakins and had the Aberdeen man arrested. At the hearing the justice fined the stranger \$5. Timmons, meanwhile, is reported to have lost his job.  
The Wilmington Evening News of Monday says: "A lad living here, named Robert Stewart and his age as 15 years, went to the office of Stout of the S. P. C. C. this morning and asked for assistance. He stated that he had been living for seven years with a farmer near Blue Bell, Cecil county, Md., and alleged that he did not like the treatment he received. The case was out of the jurisdiction of the local society, the Baltimore S. P. C. C. has been asked to make an investigation."

William H. Wilkins, the only Delawarean who fought in the battle around Santiago, was in Milford last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Holsten. Mr. Wilkins belongs to the Twelfth U. S. Infantry, which is now stationed at Montauk Point, L. I. His regiment was in the rear of the "Rough Riders" when Hamilton Ford was killed. Mr. Wilkins has several souvenirs in his possession which he took from the body of Mr. Fish, just after he was killed. He gives a very vivid and thrilling account of the battles in which he was engaged and his narratives are very entertaining.

The clergymen of Wilmington are making a determined effort for an early business closing in that city. Early closing worked well in Dover and Smyrna, only it is thought that a mild effort to have an early closing Wednesday evening. Merchants say they could just as well close on this night as well as any other, for no business is done after eight o'clock, and this being the case and the further fact remaining that it is prayer meeting night at the churches, those who want to attend the latter, the clergy think, ought to have the untrammeled privilege of doing so—Smyrna Times.

The following item of interest appeared first in the Dorchester Era of Cambridge, Md.: The theatre going public of Cambridge and surrounding towns will be entitled to learn that Mr. William E. Bayard, the popular manager of Independence Hall, of our town, has organized a stock company which is now rehearsing at Middletown, and has mapped out a circuit taking in Maryland and Delaware towns. The towns comprising the circuit are Cambridge, Easton, Milford, Lewes, Harrington, Smyrna and Middletown in Delaware. The personnel of the company is as follows: Misses Nina Saville, Helen Hiel, Jeanette Robleson, Ruth Rountzall, Messrs. Guy T. Bennett, Harry Markham, J. D. Brownell, Frank H. Kirke, Billie Mack, Frank DeBorja. The company will use about thirty plays, among them "The Pearl of Savoy," "The Young American," "Naval Engagement," etc. The first appearance will be Monday evening at the Middletown Opera House, September 12th. The troop are guests of the National Hotel.

School on Monday.  
Chief Justice Love and Associate Judges Pennell and Boyce will sit at the September term of court in New Castle county.  
Sir, or madam, if you have any difficulty in making your children behave, just turn them over to the family next door. Both parents and the children in that house are quite sure they could make those children mind.

Let every man get registered on Saturday next, September 17th, and be able to cast his vote at the coming election. When the polls open you will then see my mistake, if you fail to register.  
George R. Donovan, living in Blackbird hundred, had the biggest yield of wheat so far heard from this season. He secured 231 bushels to the acre.

Delaware's delegation of about fifty Grand Army men are in Cincinnati attending the thirty-second National Encampment of the army. The Department of Delaware went by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and the members of the du Pont post, No. 2, went by the Pennsylvania railroad.

This is the season of the year when accumulations of decaying vegetable and animal matter on the ground cause disease-breeding odors and yields a harvest of sickness and death. Clean up your premises—pig pens, if you have them, out-houses, etc., and save doctors' and undertakers' bills.  
The annual State Fair will take place on Thursday evening, September 15, at the Richardson House, Dover. Ogleby's Orchestra will furnish the music. The society men of Dover expect to make this a pleasant feature in connection with the fair, and no doubt it will be well patronized.

The past few days have been the warmest of the year. The thermometer has averaged 95 degrees which is far ahead of the July heat.

Every town is a miniature world, with its great people and its small people, had people and good people, its jealousies and rivalries, kindness and patient heroism.

United States Engineer Smith, of Wilmington, has received notice that the \$200,000 appropriation by Congress to improve Wilmington harbor, is available, and he has written to Washington, asking permission to advertise for bids for the dredging.

For the first time in three years harbor is assured in the Republican ranks in Delaware. The United States Republican convention on Tuesday, endorsed the nominees of the regular Republican State ticket. With a registration of Republican voters there is now no doubt of Republican success in Delaware, in the fall, and a vigorous campaign will be waged from now until election by both factional committees—Maryland Exchange.

There is possibly some good reason but it is not generally understood, why it is that the management of the Delaware State Fair do not secure for at least one day in the week excursion rates to the Fair. The Delaware Railroad runs excursions from Wilmington to Rehoboth and return for \$1.25 the round trip, and it is difficult to understand why it is that those who desire to attend the Fair are compelled to pay \$2.20 railroad fare and an entrance fee of 50 cents to the exhibition. If the officers of the Fair can secure for one day an excursion rate of \$1.75 including admission fee, from the upper and lower parts of the State, they would probably have more people on the grounds than they have had for several years—Lewes Pilot.

A new reaping machine was used in the wheat fields of Iowa during the recent harvest. This machine not only cut and bound the wheat, but it threshed it, measured it put it in bags, tied the bags and dumped them at regular intervals across the field. The machine was a perfect success, promises to exceed the binder as rapidly and as generally as the binder forced out the reaper and the reaper supplanted the place of the scythe. It is easily handled, two men only being required to operate it and but three horses to draw it. It was made to cut the straw at any angle.

Mr. Willard Poole, of Wilmington, Del., was saved from drowning in Morgan's creek, on Saturday afternoon by Mr. Stanley Matthews, of Kent, and Messrs. Irving and John Hess, sons of J. P. Hess, chief clerk of the relief department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Mr. Poole could not swim, but jumped off a wharf into water ten or twelve feet deep, expecting when he arose to the surface to grasp a rope. A strong tide was running and Mr. Poole was carried past the rope. His friends swam to him and reached him as he was about to sink for the third time.

United States Senator Richard R. Kenney was indicted by a grand jury of the United States Court Tuesday on the charge of conspiring with William N. Boggs to embezzle and misapply the funds of the First National Bank of Dover. By the return of this indictment Mr. Kenney at his coming trial will have to answer two charges. The indictment under which he was tried in July charges him with aiding and abetting Boggs to misapply and abstract the funds of the bank. This indictment still holds good, and Mr. Kenney will have to answer both charges.

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### PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.  
(If you have been away on a visit, or have visited some one and seen the news, and heard, what may seem of no interest to you, may be of great interest to some one else. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.)  
—Miss Sara Smith, of Newark, New Jersey, has been the guest this week of Mrs. Horace Vaughan.  
—Miss Ada Ford is visiting Miss Dunne, of Marshallton, Del.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Evans, of Cheswold have been guests this week of the families of Dr. W. E. and Mr. L. M. Barnard.  
—Mrs. Manlove Wilson, Miss Mollie Wilson and Mrs. George W. Wilson have returned from a visit with relatives in Sussex county.  
—Miss Martha Biddle, a correspondent of the Transcript in its old days, called yesterday to renew old acquaintance. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cochran.  
—Mr. and Mrs. George T. French, of Chicago, are guests of relatives in town.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeValinger visited Camp Meade this week.  
—Miss Mary Maxwell has returned from Atlantic City.  
—Mrs. Fannie Lockwood and Douglas returned on Monday from Rehoboth.  
—Mrs. Lottie Reynolds has returned to town after an absence of several months.  
—Mrs. William McGonigal and son John spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. M. Brown, en route from Dover to Philadelphia.  
—Miss Bertha Gardner, of Philadelphia, is visiting the Misses Burian.  
—Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, Misses Bessie Reynolds and Mabel Taylor, and Messrs. Gray Taylor and Edgar Clark are among those who attended Elkton Fair on Thursday.  
—Mrs. M. A. Hall, Miss Hall and Mr. William Hall have returned from their summer outing to the Manse.  
—Miss Marie Lockwood on Thursday evening entertained a number of friends at cards at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kookwood, near Warwick, where true Maryland hospitality held full sway.  
—Miss Farrow gave a matinee encore on Thursday afternoon to a number of friends.

### GRAIN CROPS.

The wheat crop of 1898 is not quite up to promise, according to the report of the American Agriculturist. This says that in a few States it now appears the promise of wheat was not fulfilled in actual grain by what must seem like a large margin, while in a number of States the rate of yield was even greater than indicated on July 1. But with full allowance for all disappointment the fact remains that the crop this year is the largest on record. The reported rate of yield in winter wheat is 14.8 bushels and in spring wheat 15.4 bushels. The final crop results will appear next month, but the American Agriculturist says it may not be amiss to note that if the present rate of yield indicated shall be maintained the total production of winter wheat will be rather under 400,000,000 bushels and spring wheat fully 300,000,000 bushels, subject to modification next month.

The present report of the American Agriculturist on corn places the condition at \$5.4 as compared with \$5.6 a month earlier. The change, while slight, is a distinct disadvantage, as it was generally believed the breaking of the drought would advance the condition of the crop at least to an average showing for this date. Taking the surplus States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, it appears the present condition of the crop is 75.9, as against 79.1 one month ago and 80 one year ago. There is an unusually large percentage of healthy-appearing stalks which are bearing no ears at all, and a larger proportion which have a single ear, and that short and approaching the milking condition. The effect of this will only be fully recognized when the crop is husked, and it is easily within the range of possibilities that the final report of rate of yield per acre will present some marked surprises.

If you have been sick you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength.

Our Losses in the War With Spain.  
The official statement of the United States War with Spain is not yet made up, but the approximate figures, compiled from the reports to the War and Navy Department and obtained by the World, give remarkable showing:  
Killed in the Army ..... 263  
Killed in the Navy ..... 13  
Wounded in the Army ..... 1400  
Wounded in the Navy ..... 13  
Wounded in the Marine ..... 13  
Here is a total of 278 killed and 1423 wounded in a war which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish Navy, in freeing of Cuba, the cession of Porto Rico and the capture of Manila.

The losses on the Union side at Gettysburg alone were 3070 killed, 14,497 wounded. In the twelve great battles of the Civil War the Union losses were 23,406 killed and 120,849 wounded.

No war has never produced such important and far reaching results with so small a loss of life as our war against Spain.

Mr. Bayard Criticism III.  
The condition of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, former senator to England, who is at Kismet, the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Warren, at Dedham, Mass., is critical, though he is reported to be better. So pronounced has been the change that it was feared the patient would not survive many days. Mr. Bayard came to Mass. about three weeks ago. His health was not good, and during the first two weeks it did not improve. A week ago a change came which appeared to be a gradual breaking up of the system combined with kidney trouble.

At first it was not deemed likely that his case would prove serious, but the extreme heat and a depressing effect upon the patient, and anxiety's keenly felt. A consultation of physicians was held.

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### KENT COUNTY.

Henry Marker, of Felton, who was injured by being struck by a train, died on Thursday.  
Mrs. Mary B. Wharton, aged 69 years, mother of John B. Wharton, of Dover, is dead.  
William Armstrong, of near Camden, has shipped 1800 baskets of peaches, for which he received \$125 per basket.  
The Smyrna School Board decided on Tuesday that the opening of the Smyrna public schools should be postponed for a week if it is too warm for the scholars to study much. School will open next Monday morning, September 12.

The most successful season in the history of Bowers Beach is about drawing to a close. Thirty or more cottages have been rented during August, and a large number of visitors have left highly pleased with this resort. Fishing has been the main sport. Captain James Hunt of Camden, N. J., caught 2,125 trout during his stay of twenty days. Captain Winner with a party of six, caught 355 trout on Wednesday, in less than two hours.

Carloads of tomatoes are being shipped from here to Baltimore. The price paid is 12 cents per basket.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Henry Hotchkiss to Mary, son of Hon. Geo. H. Murray of Viola to Georgiana Groot, of New York. The wedding will take place September 14.

Laurel shirt factory is being enlarged and twenty more machines will be put in.

Beniah Watson Trutt, a well-known citizen of Lincoln, died of dropsy the latter part of last week, aged about 64 years. He was elected sheriff of Sussex county in 1876.

The farmers around Atlanta have purchased a carload of northern Pennsylvania wheat which they will use for planting this fall.

Nora Fowler, the 13 year old daughter of Warren Fowler, of Bridgeville, was burned to death by the explosion of a can of kerosene while building a fire on Monday.

William Brown, of the Seventy-first New York Regiment, is dead at his home at American Corner, near Bridgeville, the result of wounds received in the fight at Santiago. Five other young men of American Corner, companions of Brown also belonging to the Seventy-first, were killed and Brown wounded within ten minutes.

Mail Agent T. E. Enos, of Queen Anne's railroad, fell from train while attempting to grab a mail-pouch from a hanger at Owens, a small station just above Ellendale, Thursday evening of last week and was painfully but not seriously hurt. The train was running about fifteen miles an hour, and he was accidentally struck by the pouch and rendered partly unconscious. He tried to recover himself, but fell off and was badly bruised about his face and body, but not hurt internally. The train had gone about ten miles before he was missed.

U. S. Jury.  
Jury Commissioners S. Rodmond Smith and J. Harvey Whitman drew on Wednesday the panel of jurors for the September term of the U. S. Court. The grand jury will be summoned for Thursday but the petit jury will report Sept. 20th. The petit jury will try the rest of the Dover bank cases including that against Senator Kenney. The jurors are:  
GRAND JURY.  
Brandywine hundred—Newton L. Grubb.  
Mill Creek hundred—Richard G. Backingham.  
New Castle hundred—William B. Ralledge.  
St. Georges hundred—Henry Cleaver.  
Wilmington—Edward Andrews, Arthur H. G. Garrett, J. James Bell, George S. Apple, Thomas J. Talley, Frank Taylor, William Lee, Alfred L. Carmichael, William K. Crosby, Lindley C. Kent, Martin F. Spry, John McCleary, Frank J. Brobst, Duck Creek hundred—Harvey P. Hall.  
East Dover hundred—John Carrow.  
Milford hundred—George Connelman.  
North Mardick hundred—William E. Dutton.  
Baltimore hundred—Peter Bennett, John I. Betts.

PETIT JURY.  
Christiana hundred—Joseph P. Chandler.  
Mill Creek hundred—Richard T. Pilling.  
Elwood hundred—Edward Reybold.  
Red Lion hundred—Edward Reybold.  
St. Georges hundred—George L. Townsend.  
White Clay Creek hundred—James Horinger.  
Wilmington—Daniel P. Barnard, Hamilton M. Barksdale, Frank R. Carwell, Samuel H. Baynard, Levi A. Stoyle, James H. Price, Thomas N. Barton, C. Marion Leitch, Wilmer J. Ellison, William J. Bryan, John T. Ahrens and J. Merrick Hough.

Kenton hundred—David Rees.  
Mispillion hundred—John D. Milehan.  
North Mardick hundred—Samuel Armstrong, Edwin B. Downes.  
Broad Creek hundred—Benjamin H. Ellicott.  
Cedar Creek hundred—Andrew T. Thomas, George Reynolds.  
Lewes and Rehoboth hundred—Charles H. Manil.  
Little Creek hundred, Sussex—James Morris, John Callaway.  
Dagoboro hundred—G. Frank Campbell.  
Killed in the Army—David B. Ennis.  
Gumhoro hundred—Samuel E. Matthews.  
Indian River hundred—Robert H. Burton.  
North West Fork hundred—Cornelius P. Swain.  
Seaford hundred—Thomas E. Cottingham, William J. Cannon.

THREE NIGHTS OF DRAMA.  
Commencing next Monday night, Sep. 12th, the Fox Stock Co., who have been rehearsing for the past two weeks, in our town, will open their season at the Opera House in the beautiful domestic drama, "The Young American" and they will conclude their engagement here on Wednesday night, with a great double comedy bill, and an Olio of Specialties.

Mr. Fox has succeeded in putting together an excellent company of Dramatic Artists and they will doubtless be greeted by a packed house on each evening. Reserved seats are now on sale at Lethbrury's. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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### REPUBLICAN TICKET

#### FOR THE STATE.

For Representative in Congress, JOHN H. HOFFECKER, OF KENT COUNTY.  
For State Treasurer, DR. L. HEISLER BALL, OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.  
For State Auditor, JOHN A. LINGO, OF SUSSEX COUNTY.

Union Republican Ticket  
For Kent County.

FOR STATE SENATORS.  
Thomas C. Moore, First District.  
Garnett Garrison, Second District.  
J. Frank Allen, Third District.  
George J. Aaron, Fourth District.  
(Holds Over), Fourth District.  
S. J. Abbott, Fifth District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.  
William A. Farles, First District.  
William T. Smithers, Second District.  
John W. Houston, Third District.  
Dr. Morton E. Downes, Fourth District.  
John Satterfield, Fifth District.  
George M. Bastain, Sixth District.  
James Jenkins, Seventh District.  
George C. Henz, Eighth District.  
William Thorp, Ninth District.  
Henry Frazier, Tenth District.

FOR SHERIFF.  
John B. Wharton, East Dover.  
FOR CLERK OF THE PEACE.  
Robert S. Downes, Mispillion.  
FOR CORONER.  
Pennell Emerson, North Mardick.  
FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS.  
David H. Knotts, of Milford.  
Thomas C. Roe, Second District.  
H. M. Moore, Third District.  
James P. Aaron, Fourth District.  
Asa C. Rogers, Eighth District.  
Charles Foster, Tenth District.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET

#### For Kent County.

FOR STATE SENATORS.  
Hewitt L. Knight, First District.  
Garnett Garrison, Second District.  
George H. Murray, Third District.  
(Senator Meredith, holds over), Fourth District.  
Oliver G. Knight, Fifth District.  
FOR REPRESENTATIVES.  
George H. Dick, First District.  
Harry Raymond, Second District.  
Isaac N. Mills, Third District.  
Joseph T. Rash, Fourth District.  
George M. Bastain, Sixth District.  
W. A. Staymaker, Seventh District.  
J. E. Grier, Eighth District.  
William T. Moore, Ninth District.  
Isaac R. Jester, Tenth District.

(The remainder of the ticket is the same as the Union Republican. It will be noted that Mr. Garrison for Senator, and Mr. Bastain for Representative are also on the Union Republican ticket. There are those of both factions who hope yet to settle on a single ticket.)—[Ed.]

### Union Republican Ticket

#### For Sussex County.

FOR STATE SENATORS.  
S. S. Pennewill, First District.  
The old Senator holds over, Second District.  
Daniel J. Flocks, Third District.  
Isiah J. Brasseur, Fourth District.  
Dr. Hiram R. Burton, Fifth District.  
FOR REPRESENTATIVES.  
Mark L. Davis, First District.  
John W. Green, Second District.  
E. F. Preitzyman, Third District.  
James H. Wright, Fourth District.  
Obed W. Marvel, Fifth District.  
William F. Short, Sixth District.  
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James W. Hunter, Eighth District.  
John Black, Ninth District.  
John Barr, Tenth District.

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Robert H. Lewis, Second District.  
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(Senator Meredith holds over), Fourth District.  
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**SECRET SOCIETIES.**

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's

Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. A. M. Meets

first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's

Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 23, G. A. R.

Meets every Friday night in Reynolds Build-

ing at 7 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptastroph, Meets

every Monday and Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W. Meets every

2nd and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's

Hall at 8 o'clock.

**LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.**

Volunteer Hose Company meets first Fri-

day night of each month in Hose House.

**MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEP. 10, 1898**

**FARM**

**FIELD**

**GARDEN**

**FERTILIZER TESTS.**

A Comparison of Factory and Home

Mixtures of Equivalent Composition.

In the spring of 1897 the Ohio ex-

periment station began an experiment

in which several brands of factory mix-

tures and commercial fertilizers were com-

pared with home mixtures of tankage,

acid phosphate and muriate of potash

calculated to contain the same quanti-

ties of ammonia, phosphoric acid and

potash as the respective brands of fac-

tory mixtures used in the test.

As stated in a recent bulletin from

the station, the experiment was begun

on a tract of heavy clay land, and the

plan is to continue it several years in a

rotation of wheat, corn and clover, ap-

plying the fertilizers to the corn and

wheat. The plan of the test and the re-

sults on the corn crop of 1897 are fully

reported in bulletin 93, which shows

that in the first crop of the test the

home mixed fertilizers produced results

quite equal to those given by the fac-

tory mixtures, although the cost of the

home mixtures was from \$6 to \$12.50

per ton less than that of the factory mix-

tures.

Following out the plan of the test,

one of the sections of land set apart for

the test was sown to wheat last fall, the

fertilizers being repeated on the same plot

and in the same order in which they

had been used on the corn. The wheat

was sown late and suffered severely

from the winter, the yield on the un-

fertilized plot being only 1.5 bushels

per acre, while that on the fertilized

plots was from 2 to 3 bushels per acre.

The increase in yield given by the

several fertilizers is shown below.

The factory mixtures were used at

the uniform rate of 200 pounds per

acre, but it is possible to duplicate

their composition in essential constitu-

ents with considerably less than 200

pounds in most of the home mixtures.

**Cost Per Acre.**

**Per Ton.**

Factory mixture A..... \$20.00

Home mixture A..... 11.3

Factory mixture B..... 20.00

Home mixture B..... 11.3

Factory mixture C..... 20.00

Home mixture C..... 11.3

Factory mixture D..... 20.00

Home mixture D..... 11.3

**SPECIAL MANURING.**

When Nitrogen, Phosphates and Potash

Are Most Applicable.

The question, "What crops will be

best benefited by a given fertiliz-

ing element?" is often asked. Professor

Kodzie of Michigan offers in bulletin

No. 161 what he characterizes as not a

full answer but "a few suggestions."

The leguminous crops, such as the

clovers, peas, beans, vetches, etc., are

called nitrogen producers, because they

derive most of their nitrogen from the

air, and they receive little benefit from

the use of nitrogenous manures. Sugar

beets produce a much larger crop when

fed with manures rich in nitrogen, but

the quality of the beet is greatly re-

duced, the overgrown beets containing

an increased amount of noncarotene

matter, lowering the coefficient of

purify. Such manures and unfertilized

stable manure are avoided in raising

sugar beets. Combined nitrogen is often

called a stimulant, because it promotes

a rapid and large growth of leaf and

fiber. In truck farming and raising of

succulent crops for immediate sale in

the market the forcing quality of nitro-

gen is of great value. This is seen in

the growth of juicy fruits like the

strawberry. Some gardeners as soon as

the frost is out of the ground and win-

ter mulch is removed apply 300 to 400

pounds per acre of dried blood or hen

manure, making it into the ground and

securing a larger crop thereby.

The purest element of a nitrogenous

manure is nitrate of soda. It is entirely

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